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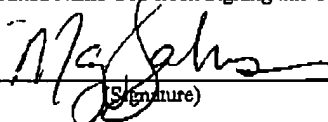
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Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

Plasmid, pcEXV-Y4

75631

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The deposit was received December 23, 1993 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

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The viability of the culture cited above was tested December 30, 1993. On that date, the culture was viable.

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